She National Chairman was accompanied by Benator Squire.

Mr. Hanna has been pestered ever since his sarival with questions about Mr. Platt and factional differences in this State and city. To one particularly importunate individual Mr. Hanna said last night:

"I am not to be dragged into saying anything about factional differences which may estat here. I am asked if Mr. Platt will attend the meeting to-morrow; if he has been invited to see me, and all sorts of questions about the Platt and anti-Platt factions. I am the Chairman of the Republican National Committee, As such I recognize no factional differences.

"Mr. Platt is not a member of the National Executive Committee, and, of course, will not be present at the meeting, Mr. Platt is a good Republican, though, and is working for the election of McKinley and Hobart. That is all the National Committee or its Chairman cares to know."

## KINGS COUNTY REPUBLICANS. Bates Chosen for the Primaries and As-

sembly Conventions. The Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee met last night in the Johnston building in Brooklyn, to make arrangements for the choice of delegates to the State Convention. The growing interest in the camof the thirty-two wards being represented.

Several outside statesmen were also on hand, and there were some earnest confabs, pending the deliberations of the committee. In these City Works Commissioner Theodore B. Willis and Sheriff William Buttling, the leaders of the rival factions, were the central figures. Mr. Willis was not able to come over to the Waldorf to see Mark Hanna yesterday, but said that he would surely have a conference with the Na tional Chairman to-day.

The Executive Committee transacted the business on hand last night in quick order, but not without the usual friction which occurs at the meetings of a body almost equally divided on factional lines. There were two propositions considered, one being to hold the primaries on on factional lines. There were two propositions considered, one being to hold the primaries on Aug. 18 and the Assembly Conventions, which are to cheese delegates to the State Convention, on Aug. 20, the other to fix these dates for Aug 11 and 13 respectively. The latter dates, which were subcoated by the Buttling-Worth mon, were adopted, and the result is regarded as another setback to the Willis-Wurster faction. It is also believed that the carlier dates were selected with a view to forward the boom of Park Commissioner Timothy L. Woodruff for the nomination for Lieutemant-Governor. Mr. Woodruff is a red-but candidate for the nomination, and as he expects an endorsement from each Assembly District Convention, he naturally desired that the glad tidings should be heralied through the State at the earliest moment possible. It is believed that if the handsome Park Commissioner has a solid delegation from his own county behind him in the Convention and retains the good wishes of ex-Senator Platt, which he is supposed to possess, he will be a formidable candidate.

The Kings county delegation will be divided on the Gubernatorial nomination. It is generally understood that the influence of the Willis-Wurster faction will be exerted to the utmost to secure delegates for Saxion, and that Missers. Worth and Buttling will look after the interests of Fish or Odell.

"We are not declaring what our side is going to do on the Governorship question," said

ems of Fish or Odell.

"We are not declaring what our side is going to do on the Governorship question," said Sheriff Ruttling, "until the Conventions have been held. We first want to know how we have come out of the scrap and just how many delegates we have sot."

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gates we have got."

Before adjourning the Executive Committee adopted a resolution endorsing the St. Louis platform and ticket and pledging the organization to put up a great fight for McKinley in Kings County.

The next set-to between the factions will probably be over the question of enlarging the Executive Committee. The Worth men contend that this can be done by a resolution of the County Comittee, while Mr. Willis says that the Executive Committee Paelf has the sole right to say whether its numerical strength shall be increased or not. As the Executive Committee the question as to which faction will manage the question as to which faction will manage the canvase hinges on the result of this cont oversy.

Mr. Willis has already outlined a plan for a mammoth reception to McKinley in Brooklyn, and he will talk to Mr. Hanna about it to-day. A few days after the close of the St. Louis Convention President Charles E. Moore of the Montaux Club called upon Mr. McKinley at Canton, and received his assurance that Brooklyn would not be overlooked in any campaign tour he might plan.

### M'KINLEY'S RETURN TO CANTON. A Busy Time for the Major When He Gets Back to lite Home.

CANTON, July 28.-This is likely to be the last night of darkened front rooms and deserted plazzas at the McKinley residence for some time. Major and Mrs. McKinley will return from Cleveland about noon to-morrow. They will scarcely be settled before another delegation appears on the lawn. The Republican Club of the Chicago University is scheduled to arrive during the afternoon. They will come to present their felicitation and a bust of the Major by Sculptor Hirsch, who came here before the Convention on a commission from a wealthy patron, whose identity he dared not disclose, to make a number of busts of McKinley from clay dug on the site of the World's Fair.

On Thursday citizens to the number of several hundred are coming from Knoxville, Ps. On Friday the old soldiers of Guernsey county, O., will come to pay their respects. That the old evidenced by the large numbers which have visited him since his nomination. The village of Kensington, in an adjoining county, presents a case of unanimity seldom equalled. At a regimental reunion held there 103 survivors responded to the roll call. Some one took a straw vote on Presidential preferences and the result was: McKinley, 100; Bryan, 1.

While the East and sound-money Democrats are deluging McKinley and his managers with are delinging McKiniey and his managers with letters and messages of advice, appeal and even threats to fight the battle on the financial question, delegating all other issues to the rear or ignoring them entirely, others are clamoring just as loudly for the tariff issue. These latter came from the South and West. A message in this vein came from Edward Anderson, editor of the Southern Republican, published in Austin, Tex. It read:

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"I ship to you by to-day's express a Texas watermeion grown by A. H. Richardson, an extranchman weighing sixty-two pounds. Its weight partly represents your vote over the fitty-four-pound melon sent to William J. Bryan from Georgia. It is packed in hay and Texas wool. Wool now is one of our cheapest materials for packing purposes. The hay is the product of an abandoned sheep ranch. The ton of the box is fastened with raw hide imported from Mexicon on a free Mexican cow. The entire hide is now only valued at fifty cents. It was paid for in the larke free colnage Mexican silver dollars, which depreciated to fifty cents in two seconds in transit, it being thrown across the Rio Grande River, a distance of 100 vards." It has been announced that Major McKinley will probably speak at the opening of the campaign in Columbus on Aug. 12. But here it is not thought likely that he will do so. His closest friends say that he has as yet made no preparations to speak in the campaign, and they think if he is heard at all it will not be until later, when the campaign is well under way.

In the Major's mail to-day was a letter from Guy I. Metcalf, editor of the Tropical Sun of West Pain Beach, Lakeworth. Fla., who says that a large number of Democrats in southeastern Florida will work and vote for McKinley.

CLEYELAND, July '28.—Major McKinley will leave for Canton to merrow morning. His visit to Cleveland has been most agreeable. He thinks he will remain at Canton throughout the rest of the campaign.

In reference to the report that he had agreed to be present and make a speech at the opening of the Ohlo campaign, as add to night that he had had no communication on the subject with any one, and that his engagements would keep him in Canton.

## DISSENSION AT CHICAGO.

## The "Silver Sanie" Causes Trouble at

Republican Hendquarters. Cuicado, July 28 .- Unless something is done to allay the angry feelings between the State Central and National Republican campaign committees there will be an open rupture between those two organizations. The trouble is all over the campaign literature now being sent out by the Illinois organization. This State has not only flooded its own prairies with its literature, but by special requests has sent hundreds of thousands of its pamphlets on the coinage question to twelve other States, including Ohio,

The young men in charge of affairs at the the national headquarters down in the Auditorium have had their attention drawn to this condition of affairs recently and they have become alarmed. The cause of their trepidation is the fact that the silver and statistical experts at the national headquarters say they have discovered that literature distributed by the Illinois men is so full of errors and misstatements, that it is likely to do far more harm than good to the cause of McKinley.

At the Illinois head quarters the men in charge say the young men at national headquarters are jealous because Illinois has been doing great campaign wors and has been called upon by other btates for assistance, while the National Committee has done absolutely nothing.

They also say that when the young men at the national headquarters charge that the Illinois PLANNING THE CAMPAIGN.

national beadquarters charge that the Illinois campaign literature is defective they are in error.

National Committeemen say the Illinois literature will hurt the national ticket and the cause of gold. The State workers say that Illinois understands its own business and will attend to It in its own way. They also say that the people of Illinois know what is good for them and will slick to it.

The pamphlet which has been most objection able is one entitled "The Silver Snake." It was complied by F. F. Schoonmaker of New Jersey, whose services as a national campaign orator have been retained for Illinois, and by Charles A. Stone, Assistant Secretary of the State Central Committee.

This pamphlet treats entirely of the coinage question, and has caught on to such an extent that already 500,000 copies of it have been supplied to the following States, and the orders are daily pouring into headquarters: Ohio, Michigan, hansas, Tonnessee, Nebraska, lowa, Missouri, New York, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Maryland, Florida, and Maine.

A copy of the book fell into the hands of Perry Heath, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Publicity and Promotion at National Headquarters. He set a few of his experts to work on it, including Statistician Porter, and they declare they found the book so full of glaring errors that there wasn't room to note them down on the margins of the pages of the pamphlet.

Mr. Heath therefore thinks "The Silver Snake" much more likely to stick venom into the gold men than the silver men. He is now engaged in banishing the Illinois men say it can't be done, as there are over haif a million of them out now, and the people who bought and paid for them are going to hang on to them.

Mr. Heath and Mr. Dawes say the publication must be exiled in or revised, and the Illinois Literarr Bureau, was the maddest man in town when the published interview of Mr. Heath condemning the Illinois literature was called to his attention to-day.

CALIFORNIA BANKERS FOR GOLD.

## CALIFORNIA BANKERS FOR GOLD. Don't Want the Country to Class Them with the Silver Cranks. Copies of this circular have just arrived from

CALIFORNIA BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

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Joseph Registral National Harm of Modesto.

To the Bankers of Indiference, May 25, 1896, GENTLEMEN: Throughout the Union California is reputed to be "asilver State." The imor in is reputed to be "asilver State." The impression that it is so has been strengthened by the adoption, at a Convention recently held in Sacramento by one of the great political parties, of a resolution in favor of the free coinage of silver. iliver.
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That the bankers of the State do not share in the delusion that free coimage is a panacea for financial tils is evidenced by a resolution in favor of a gold standard, adopted at the Convention of the California Bankers' Association, held at Freeno in October has.

A meeting of the Executive Council of the association was held in this city on Wednesday, 20th inst., and by the members present the representation being nearly full the time was thought opportune to again place the bankers on record on a question they deem of vital importance to the country and to this State, and this was done by adoption of a resolution reading as follows:

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\*Rewired, That the standard value in the United States should continue to be the dollar containing 25.80 grains of gold, 900 fine, and that any attempt by legislation or otherwise to lower that standard would be disastrous to the future welfare of every class of our citizens; and that silver and governmental paper as forms of currency can only be used with safety in such quantity as will be absorbed by the people and remain in circulation constantly without throwing upon the tiovernment at any time the burden of redemption to maintain a parity.

The newspapers have published this resolution, but they carefully abstain from discussing it; hence it is not likely to have the attention of the public to a degree that its importance demands.

A number of copies of this is sent you with the request that you freely circulate them among your customers and correspondents both local and Eastern.

JAMES A. Thompson. Chairman Executive Council.

## FLAG OUT IN BARCLAY STREET.

Business Men in That Thoroughfare Re-

lect the Platform of National Dishonor. Barclay street, between Church street and West Broadway, has hung out the latest of the undishonored American flags that are emphasizing the New York business men's opposition to the Bryan campaign of repudiation. The population of the block is made up largely of Catholic publication houses and German im-Catholic nublication houses and German importing firms. The German importers have no particular personal affection for the tariff record of the sound-money candidate; moreover, most of them voted for Cleveland four years ago. But they could not record their subscriptions for a McKinley and Hobert fing quick enough. Firm after firm met the canvasser with an offer to guarantee the total amount of the subscription if necessary. Only two men confessed to having been unable to resist the contessed to having been unable to resist the Bryan measure, and as a man in the block told a reporter, "one of 'em don't count, and the congregation of mourners who hold the other's paper will tell you be couldn't consistently vote for any one else."

## 10 SOLIDIFY THE NEGRO FOTE. New York Afro-Americans Have a Plan

for Getting Local Offices. Five hundred colored citizens met in the Mount Olivet Baptist Church in West Fiftythird street last night to ratify the ticket of the St. Louis Convention. Letters of regret were received from Major McKinley and Garret A. Hobart. Before the meeting adjourned ret A. Hobart. Before the meeting adjourned a circular was read signed by several prominent colored men. It set forth that the necroes had not been treated fairly by Mayor strong and his administration in the distributing of city offices, and it called a meeting of delegates from the different colored societies to-morrow night in Investment Hall. 114 West Fifty-third street, to outline a policy that will hold the negro vote solidly together in this city, so that it won't be considered safe to discriminate against negroes when the offices are given out.

## PLATT MEN WIN AT TONKERS.

Mayor Peens and the Antis Get Only Seven Out of Thirty-two Delegates.

YONKERS, July 28. The Republican primaries to elect delegates to the Assembly district and county Conventions have resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the anti-Platt faction, headed by Mayor Peene and George B, Wray, Of the thirty-two delegates elected the Platt faction captured all but seven. It is conceiled that the outcome nips in the bud any further political aspirations at present on the part of Mayor Peene. The victorious forces were led by Senator J. Irving Burns and Attorney Hunt.

## Will Vote for McKinley.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 28.-Col. Charles P. Berry, Vice-President and General Manager of the Portsmouth Shoe Company, and one of the Democratic leaders in this city, has decided to remorratic leaders in this city, has decided to vote for McKinier. In an interview he said:
"You may publish that I am going to vote for McKinier in November. As a business man and a large employer of labor. I conceive it my duty to do all in my power to aid the cause of sound money in the present campaign."

Col. Berry was twice elected Mayor of this city and also a representative to the General Court.

### For Aldridge for Governor. ROCHESTER, July 28. Republican caucuses

were held to-night in all of the twenty wards of this city. There were few contests, and in every ward strong resolutions were adopted, without opposition, urging that George W. Aldridge, Superintendent of Public Works, be named by the party for Governor.

## " Bryan-Sewall-Williams Club."

Bosto N. July 28.-An adjourned meeting of a committee chosen recently to organize a club in the interest of the candidacy of Bryan, Sewall, and the Hon George Fred Williams was held and the Hon. George Fred Williams was held the afternoon at Mr. Williams's effice. A constitution and bi-laws were adopted, and it was voted to call the organization the "Bryan-sewaii-Williams Cubbof Massachusetts." H. D. Shaefer was elected President, J. A. Denison Secretary, and H. J. Jaquita Treaurer. The club has secured leadquarters at 127 Tremont street. A meeting of the general committee will be held on next Saturday afternoon.

## dudge Kendall of Nebraska Says Bryan Will Lose His Own State.

BENNINGTON, Vt., July 28. The Hon. Adelbert Kendall of St. Paul, Neb., one of the Judges of the Nebraska Supreme Court, is here on a visit. He is west acquainted with W. J. Bryan. Judge Kendali saseris that Mr. Bryan will not carry his own State in the November election.

TWO COMMITTEES AND STEWART AT

Republicans Want National Headquarters There, Too - Their Congress Committee Puts Forth Sound-money Literature-Administration Lenders and Free Silver. WASHINGTON, July 28,-Following the example set by Chairman Jones of the National

Democratic Committee, the managers of the National Silver Committee, whoever they may be, have enwaged rooms for Washington headquarters. No further steps have been taken toward establishing the committee here, however, and the loud-voiced Senator Stewart of Nevada seems to be all there is of the National Silver Committee or the National Silver Party in Washington at present. It is somewhat significant that as yet the vacant silver headquarters should be next door

to the editorial rooms of the Silver Knight, the white metal organ of which the Senator is proprietor, and Carl Coxey Browns, editor. The journal is published in Alexandria, Va., for the purpose, it is said, of avoiding a conflict with the labor organizations on account of the low wages paid to the printers. Senator Stewart was very busy at St. Louis recently alter nating as spokesman at both the silver and the Populist conventions, but he was not too busy to put in some time soliciting subscriptions for the Silver Knight. Mr. Stewart is a very thrifty old gentleman, and in addition to providing in his mortgage contracts that he shall e paid in gold, he takes subscriptions for his newspaper at National Conventions and makes the National Silver Committee an annex to his publication department.

Some of the conspicuous Republicans in Washington are beginning to get a little anxous because of the evident intention of the lous because of the evident intention of the Democrats and Silverites to open national headquarters here. The Populists, ever since the foundation of their party, have held nearly all of their important conferences in Washington, and have published here the organ of the party. The Republicans think that, in view of these facts, it might be well for Mr. Hanna to get his eye on Washington, and open an office here to distribute campaign literature directly and to keep an eye upon what the committees of the other parties are doing. It cannot be learned, however, that there is any nector and to keep an eye upon what the com-mittees of the other parties are doing. It cannot be learned, however, that there is any disposition on the part of the managers of the Republican campaign to follow the example set by the Democrats, the ropulists, and the Silverites. Washington Republicans are somewhat aux-

Washington Republicans are somewhat anxious about another matter, and that is the published statement that Mr. Hanna wrote to ex-President Harrison asking him to make speeches in which the tariff should be put to the front and the silver question side-tracked, and that the ex-President Wrote a firm but courteous note teiling Mr. Hanna that he would speak when he got ready and say what he pleased. In other words, it is said that Mr. Harrison frowned Mr. Hanna down, and rebuild him for trying to make the tariff the dominant issue of the campaign. The Republicans from all over the country who daily visit the Campaign Committee headquarters here are almost unanimous in the opinion that the financial question should be the only issue, as they say the people are not interested in anything else. This is the view taken by the committee managers, and all their efforts are directed toward sending out financial literature and encaging stump speakers to talk to the people about the leaves a word opening the headquarters of the National Democratic Committees for the National Democratic Committees are now in full blast.

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Congressman Apsier of Massachusetts, the Vicest hairwan of the Republican Committee, returned today, and Senisor Faulkner, the Chairman of the Democratic Committee, also came down from his home in West Virginia to see how things were going. Mr. Apsley has received reports from many sections of New England as to the feeling of the people on the money question, and he says embasically that all the talk about the growth of free-silver sentiment among the laboring classes is non-zerose. Mr. Ansley also says:

"The voters were misled in the campaign of four years and by the Democratic dectrine advanced at that time, and they are auxious now to return to prosperity which reigned prior to the advect of the Democratic Administration with its obverty-producing dectrines. Instead of heading the expressions of allegiance to free-silver fleas among the people of my section. I heard, on the contrary, many assertions of intention to vote against the Bryan and Sewall ticket and platform. A number of men came to me personally and expressed themselves as unafterably opposed to the ticket."

Representative Smith of Illinois was also one of the callers at Republican heedquarters to day, and he says that the surd-timeny ar-

of the callers at Republican heedquarters day, and he says that the sound money ar-ments are making great headway in Illinois at that the Republicans will carry the State and that the Republicans will carry the State by one of their old-time majorities. Representative Mercer of Nebraska, the Secretary of the Republican Committee, was on mand to-day also and receives many callers. Among others was W. F. Gurley, a lawyer of Omaha, who told of the systematic campaign of education that the Republicans are carry-ing on in that State, and said that he agrees with Mr. Mercer that the free-silver tide had been stemmed and that he had every reason to believe the Republicans would carry the State.

There was a report at the Democratic Com-

branch office in the West, probatly in Chicking, and that there would be put in charge that recent convert, Senator Dulsots of Idaho, There is no division in the minds of the Democratic numerative as as their plan of camber of the fluority of the committee. They will keen this to the front at all times. It was rumored to-day that the committee is arranging for a series of grand speciacular joint debates with compleuous lealers on each side of the question, such as Sherman and Teller. Mckinley and Hryan, Heed and anybedy who would face him. Senator Faulkner said, however, that he had leard nothing about such a programme as this until he had arrived in Washington to-day, and therefore could give no information on the subject. He smilingly intimated, how yet are to face the free-silver orators who would be set a going by the committee as soon as the campaign is fairly opened.

Senator Faulkner is nuite sanctine of the success of the Democratic taket both in West Virginia and the country at large, but then Senator Faulkner is a very sanguine man at all times, and during each of the campaigns in which he has been with the Congress Committee he has been found elisquently predicting Democratic success up to the very moment when the roturns were received showing that the success of the Democratic Committee he has been found elisquently predicting Democratic success up to the very moment when the roturns were received showing that the first set will give a majority of Kentucky, who is one of Kentucky, who is on head of the save that the Riucyrass State will give a majority of Kentucky, who is on a rotuben character of the free-silver time to have a rotubed to a proposed to the products and put more money in general arcuitative as any farming contaunity in the United States, but the save that the faurence are restricted for the free-silver indexed, and the silver is a subject to the products and put more money in general arcuitation. The work of the most ardent sould include the party, notwithstanding the view of Keentuc

The best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier Hood's Pills are the only pills to take It is the idea of the originator to have mil-

lions of these stickers stuck on available objects all over the country, so voters will be
compelled to see and read them. The committee has not yet adopted this mucliage plan
of campaien, but possibly may order a few
hundred millions of the stickers as a starter.

The Republican campaign handbook will be
ont in a few days. The finishing touches are
being put upon it, and the last of the maserial will go to the printer this week. It will
be a voluminous document, replete with valuable information for campaign workers, and
will deal with the financial question and the
tariff in a comprehensive manner. Capt.
Thomas H, McKee, journal clerk of the House
of Representatives, who has been assisting in
the preparation of the book, will start in a
day or two for Chicago, where he will be attached to the campaign headquarters in that
city.

## MAINE'S DEMOCRATIC REPOLT. Delegate to Chicago C. Vey Holman Calls

for a Sound-money Raily. ROCKLAND, Me., July 23 .- C. Vey Holman of this city, one of the delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago, and s gold standard man, has sent the following communication to the leading Democrats of

"All Democrats of the State of Maine who recognize the fact that the recent so-called National Convention at Chicago was dominated in its organization and conduct by a spirit of injustice, dishonesty, and absolute disregard for the most elementary rules of orderly procedure; who deprecate and condemn the surrender of the majority of that body to populistic theories entirely alien to the creed of true Democracy; who decline to accept the declaration of alleged princito accept the declaration of alleged principles put forth in the guise of a Democratic platform as in any measure embodying the articles of Democratic faith, but rather as subversive and revolutionary of all that this nation has been taught to admire and revers as Democratic doctrine; who refuse to participate even passively in the political criminality which unjustifiably and properly qualified delegates in order to reverse the just control of certain State delegations and thus defeat the will of the Democratic electors of those States duly expressed in their local caucuses and Conventions; who believe that it is consistent with the fundamental principles of Democracy to advocate and secure the highest possible standard of value and the fullest possible measure of soundness in the administration of our monetary system, and who believe that the simple dignity of Maine's terse civil motto. Dirigo, 'I Lead,' should never be prostituted to the direction of an unworthy cause or the propagation of an unwounthy cause or the propagation of an unwounthy cause or the propagation of an unworthy cause ples put forth in the guise of a Democratic

vention on record as to the silver question. The attempt was defeated temporarily. The silver men urged it again, and it was vote that the Chairman appoint a committee of three. The Chairman appointed three go Democrats. The silver men asked for an additional man on the committee, but their request was ignored. The silver men it sists on the Committee on Resolutions reporting to fore all the nominations were made. They reported as follows:

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"Resired, That the Democrats of Andres-cognic county hereby piedge hearty support to the nominees of the National Democratic party and pledge themselves to use all honorable means for their election." n was adopted nearly unant-

AUGUSTA, Me., July 28.—The currency given ent Democratic platform in this State has luced Secretary of State Fessenden to pub-n the Kennebec Journal of Wednesday ac-nunication in which he expresses the opin that it is not competent for the State Commit-tee to nominate a candidate under existing cir-

tee to nominate a candidate under existing circumstances.

He takes the ground that no vacancy exists
within the meaning of the law supposed to be
applicable; that Winslow has never filed his
acceptance, and is simply a nomlinee of the Convention, and not a "candidate" within the
meaning of the statute. As this opinion will
hold until passed upon by the Supreme Courtits thought that the committee will call a new
Convention.

## Secret Conference on the Advisability of

NEW ORLEANS, July 28 .- A secret meeting of sound-money Democrats was held here last night. The meeting was by invitation and was small, but contained a number of leaders in the Lemocratic party, among them United States Senator Don Caffery, E. B. Kruttschnitt, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, and C. H. Parker, Chairman of the late State Central Committee. The advisability of supporting a sound-money Democrat in opposition to Bryan was fully discussed. Several of the men, among them the Hon. Jere. Gleason, declared their intention of supporting the Bryan ticket in soite of the financial plank put out at Chicago. The others believed that any present action on the pact of sound-money Democrats would be premature. Senator Caffery, it was understood, will follow the Une of policy recommended by the Administration and will support a sound money Democratic ticket if Mr. Cleveland does. It was thought advisable to consult feor. Foster, who is expected back in a few days and who is a sound-money man, but the opinion prevails that Foster will support Bryan. The Republicans, however, count on a very lukewarm support of the Chicago ticket by the Governor and the State administration and regard this lukewarmness as worth to them many thousand votes. The general disposition seemed to be to await develoments and to fall fine line if a sound-money Democratic ticket is nominated. There were no Federal officials at the meeting, but they are expected to support an ir dependent movement if Mr. Cleveland declares himself on the Bryan ticket.

## THIRD TICKET IN KENTUCKY.

Sold Democrate Decide to Hold a State

Convention-Campaign Plans. LOUISVILLE, July 28. Representative gold Democrats of the State met here to-day and effected an organization. The meeting was largely attended. Charles R. Long, ex-Chairman of the Democratic Central Executive Committee, was elected Chairman of the meeting. The action of the sound-money men at Chicago was ratified and the platform of the Chicago Democratic Convention was denounced. It was decided to hold a state Convention in Louisville on Thursday, Aug. 20, to select delegates to the National Convention and to name Presidential electors. R. T. Tyler of Hickman. Presidential electors. R. 1. Tyler of Hickman, the recent Democratic nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, was named as Kentucky member of the National Committee. A State Executive Committee was also selected, and freurge M. Davis of Louisville was made Chairman.

## WILL SEWALL WITHDRAWS

Briedenthal Says There Will Be Only One Sliver Candidate for Vice-President. TOPEKA, Kan., July 28. - John W. Briedenthal, member of the Populist National Executive Committee, says there will be but one candidate for Vice-President on the Democratic or Populist ticket in November. Mr. Sewall, he says, could obviate all trouble by withdrawing, and Briedenthal predicts that he will take this

## Rhode Island Gold Democrats.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28 .- The local soundmoney Democrats have received encouragement in their efforts to inaugurate an organized movement. A meeting will be held to-morrow for ment. A meeting will be add to-morrow for consideration and organization. Among the Democrats who have signified their intention to be present are Arnold Greene, Jesse H. Metcalf, Augustus S. Miller, William C. Baker, Clarence H. Aldrich, Samuel H. Bullock, John E. Stud-ley, Alderman C. C. Nichols, Oscar Lapham, and others.

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HE HAS LONG TALKS WITH SENATOR PETTIGREW AND C. D. LANE.

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with him. Senator Pettigrew came in on the morning train and went directly to Mr. Bryan's resilence. After a conference of two hours with the candidate, he sat down at the family dinner table. Immediately after dinner he drove to the State House, where he was closeted with Gov. Holcomb for an hour. The Senator admitted that he canvassed the political situation with Mr. Bryan and the Governor. He said he was hopeful that the present tangle would be speedily straightened out, but he was not prepared to say how it would be done.

Mr. Bryan was kept pretty busy attending to Senator Pettigrew in the morning and Mr. Lane

in the afternoon. There were no other visitors of importance Telegrams and letters on the subject of the Populist Convention continued to pour in all day, but to-night the question, "What will he do with it?" was still unauswered. The very emphatic declaration by Tom Watson, which appeared in the morning papers, was called to Mr. not ready to add anything to his previous declaration at the present time.

The impression is gaining ground here among the people who are in Mr. Bryan's confidence that Mr. Bryan has little hope of Mr. Watson's relinquishing his place on the Populist ticket, and few people are prepared to believe that the National Populist Committee will go so far as to make Mr. Watson withdraw.

A leading Populist who has talked with Mr. Bryan frequently in the last few days, said to-

"I do not think there is any possibility that Mr. Watson will withdraw now. As a Populist I do not think it would be policy for him to withdraw. Had he declined the nomination within a day or two after the Convention I think the situation might have been simplified. but now the Populists in the South have become enthusiastic over Watson's candidacy, and they would never consent to his withdrawal. "In my opinion Watson and Sewali will both

stick. In some States Sewall will be Bryan's running mate, and in others Watson will be the silver candidate."

To-night at 9 o'clock Mr. Lane, accompanied by his son, T. D. Lane, and Samuel Davis and George Nixon of Nevada, left Mr. Bryan's house and drove to the Lincoln Hotel, Mr. Lane and his son registered as from Angel's Camp. Cal. He was willing to talk, prefacing his remarks understood as speaking for Mr. Bryan, Mr. Lane as the biggest gold producer in the United

Nixon, who stood by, focularly alluded to Mr.
Lane as the biggest gold producer in the United
States. Mr. Lane modestly disclaimed the distinction, but added that, although he was talking for silver, he did take a good deal of gold
out of the ground. He has one mine in Angel's
Campthat pays a dividend of \$40,000 to \$140,000
a month.

Mr. Lane said: "Mr. Bryan did not say so,
but I haven't the slightest doubt in the world
that he will accept the Populist nomination.
We, and I am speaking for the Silver party,
have not decided whether we will officially
notify Mr. Bryan of his nomination or not; and
I do not know that the Populist committee has
doesn't make any difference. He can run just
the same whether he is officially notified or not.
"I'm pretty sure Mr. Watson will persist in
his determination to remain on the ticket, and
for my part I cannot see that it malies any difference what he decides to do. The Populist
have generally decided to wote for Bryan and
Sewail, and they will go ahead on this line regardiese of Mr. Watson. That seems to be
the understanding. In California we will all, I
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"There is one issue in this campaign, gold against silver, and the people who believe in the free coinage of silver are bound to get together and sink all differences to the end that Mr. Bryan may be elected. We are going to adopt the mest effective and most practical way of accomplishing our purpose, regardless of party differences. The talk about Sewall getting off the tickt is absurd. He will remain the candidate for Vice-President, and before we go very far in this campaign you will see that all the the tickt is absurd. He will remain ine candidate for Vice-Fresident, and before we go very far in this campaign you will see that all the aliver people will be supporting him."

Mr. Lane was askel if he had ever met Mr. Bryan before. He replied in a manner that would have done credit to "Roarinz Camp."

"No. I never saw Mr. Bryan until to-day, but I wasn't with him ten minutes before I was convinced that he is the man for the occasion and all the levil can't beat him. He is young, he is able, and he is true. He is going to secure for us what we have been waiting for for many years. We want silver placed on an equal footing with gold, and with Mr. Bryan we're soing to get what we want."

Mr. Lane does not attach much importance to the partisan aspects of Mr. Bryan's candidacy. He says Bryan is not running for President as cother candidates have run. He represents a popular uprising, and it is a matter of very little importance how or by whom he is nominated. Mr. Lane and his son will remain in the city until to-morrow.

Messr. Nixon and Davis of Nevada, who have had two consultations with Mr. Bryan, agree substantially with the oninions expressed by the Chairman of the Silver narty. They think the public will not be long kept in suspense as to Mr. Bryan's plans.

The indefiniteness in the arrangements for the notification by the two parties in St. Louis has given rise to the belief that there may be no notification by either party, and that the candidate will take this way of sliding over the trouble. Gov. Holcomb has sent for Senator Allen, and he is expected to arrive in the city to-morrow to confer with the Governor and Mr. Bryan and the arrangements for fusion in this State. Several of the men, among them the Hon, Jere. date for Vice-President, and before we go very far in this campaign you will see that all the

## WON'T GO FREE SILVER.

Chairman Scudder of Orster Bay Resigns from the Democratic Committee. OYSTER BAY, July 28.-Townsend Scudder hairman of the Democratic Committee of the town of Oyster Bay, has resigned from that body, owing to the committee having endorsed Bryan and Sewall and the platform of the Chi-

cago Convention. Mr. Scudder was opposed to the committee taking any action in the matter intil after the State Convention met, but his views were ignored. In Mr. Scudder's letter of resignation he says in part:

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"I appreciate that there is in our county a sentiment favorable to the Chicago pistform and nominees, but I believe it to be a misguided sentiment that should be educated away, not used to further political ambitions. I heartily endorse as patriotic and sound the stand taken by the New York delegates to the Chicago Convention (including men such as Whitney, Coudert, Hill, Flower, Helmont, trant-Democrate tried and true, every one of them; in refusing to take further part in the Convention's proceedings after its declaration of principles, or lack of principles, so far as the national honor and currency are concerned, and I deplore the repudiation of these brave men and of the great battle they waged for us and for the right, which your endorsement implies." our endorsement implies."

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THE JIMOBRIENS RATIFY.

THE HONORABLE JAMES. Whooping It Up for Bryan and Unlimited

Dollars - Dr. Etten Jennings Would Lik to Ferd Wall Street on Gold Resolved. That Any Bollar Is as Good as Any Other The James O'Brien Democracy held a man meeting last night in Murray Hill Lycoum. A

breas band played on the balcony for half ap hour, and at 8:30 o'clock there were about 506 people in the hall. Francis M. Bixby said that Bryan's election meant sure death to the shy locks of Wall street.

He declared that ever since silver was de-

monetized, in 1873, the country had been grow, ing poorer and poorer. He said there was no uch thing as a "53-cent dollar," and promised that if silver was allowed to be coined free more than a dollar's worth of sliver would ge into every sliver dollar.

"Tammany Hall," he said, "is striving to

Ask a policeman or anybody!

They'll tell you the protection we

give is a year's guarantee, or

money back if value is not up to

cheviots, and homespuns.

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Sepator Stewart said:

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ascertain whether to be Democrats or traitors, William C. Whitney tried to dominate the Chi-Special line of blue and black cago Convention as he dominated conventions English serges, wool crashes, n this city, but he found that Convention was not for sale. Perry Belmont, fresh from not for sale. Perry Belmont, fresh from Rothschild & Co., came post haste to save this country. He didn't save it. It's gone. Then he announced he would not run for Governor. It's well for him he made that announcement, "James J. Martin, former Police Commissioner and Chairman of the Tammany Hall General Committer, says he can't bear dishonest doctrines, and so opposes free sliver. Just think of it. Jimmy Martin does not like dishonest doctrines. Suit to order, \$16.00. Trousers. Our sort of clothing is the right

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Gold-CLAUSE SIEWART RAGES.

The Senator Denemnees the "Spurious Goldburg Swindling Democrate."

Washington, July 28.—Senator Stewart of Nevada, who was one of the active forces at the recent silver and Populist Conventions in St. Louis, returned to the city this morning. A United Press reporter asked him what importance he attached to the published report to-day that Chairman Jones of the Democration National Committee and Gov. Stone of Missouri were considering the advisability of withdrawing Bryan's name from the Populist ticket. "For every man who leaves the Democratic party because he is a traitor there will be 100 men come to it because they are honest and true. "I hate to speak unkladly of Taumany Hail. I have always loved them—at a distance. We want the rank and file to come with us. We don't want the leaders. The whole country is rebelling against leaders just now. But if the rank and file does not want to come, let them go. The whole lot of them won't make a bubble in the water. They can't change this election. We will carry New York and Bryan will be elected."

Resolutions ratifying the Chicago ticket and platform were adopted. The resolutions also ing Bryan's name from the Populist ticket. "None whatever. Neither Chairman Jones, nor Bryan, nor any other individual can prevent the Populists from using Bryan's name and voting for him. The people have some jority of the Populists are friends of Bryan and will to everything in their power to secure his

will do everything in their power to secure his election. They will present nothing to him for acceptance or rejection, to give the enemy an opportunity to divide the friends of financial reform. Bryan's record is all the platform any true financial reformer can possitly desire."

"Will any communication be made by the Populist leaders of the Convention to Mr. Bryan."

"I see no propriety in communicating to Mr. Bryan what occurred at St. Louis at the Populist Convention or calling upon him to discuss "Up to the war," said she, "the money is

about any offices that may be in sight.

Dr. Ellen Jennings gave the O'Brienites this bit of bogus statistics:

"Up to the war," said she, "the money is circulation was \$50 per capita. Now it is but \$4 per capita."

She also suggested locking Wall street up forty days and giving its denizens only rold to eat, while other people, of course, would be allowed to eat silver and paper. "How would the goldbugs like that?" she asked.

Lastly the Hon, James O'Brien spoke. "This ain't no fight of Democrata," said he. "This ain't no fight of Republicana. It is a fight of honest tollers against millionairs thieves. See' I can't say nothing more than Mrs. Jennings has came and told you. She will make \$25,000 yotes for Bryan before the election comes round.

"Now there's Billy Whitner. Why he hang around me at the Jackson Club, and done as I told him to do. Him and Croker they run the Democratic party in the past for to enrich themselves. They are no leaders, because the preas of New York has been let in on the ground floor in their bloodle schemes. I beg of them to nominate their gold ticket. They ain't got nobody to vote for them. Bill Whitner, Jimmy Martin, and such like are for gold. O's course they are. They always was for gold. O's course they are. They always was for gold. O's course they are. They always was for gold. Dave Hill says he is a Democrat. He capit to be, he's said so often enough. And why does that political skirt dancer hesitate now? It's because he ain't no Democrat.

"Look at the so-called 'regulars' of this city who are for gold. There's Billy Sheehan, who was either brought here from Buffale or run out of that town. He's a brother of 'Lame Jake's' Buffalo Bill.' The first we heard of Sneehan he was in Wall street trying to sell the decisions of the Court of Appeals his brother manipulated at Albany. Last Week of the Fighting Promises to

Be One of Excitement.

Birminoham, Aia., July 28.—The last week of the campaign in Alabama, which began yesterday, will be the most exciting fought in ten the campaign in Alabama, which began yesterday, will be the most exciting fought in ten the campaign in Alabama, which began yesterday, will be the most exciting fought in ten the campaign in Alabama, which began yesterday, will be the most exciting fought in ten the campaign in Alabama and sunreshots. Will be the most exciting fought in ten the campaign in Alabama and sunreshots. Will be the most exciting fought in ten the campaign in Alabama and the court of Appeals his brother manipulated at Albany.

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tovernor, and didn't Itell him I would tell the paper to pound him, and didn't that paper do it? Well, I guess yes."

O'Brien closed by saying that he would hold meetings of his followers in every Assembly district to support Bryan. The meeting them broke up in cheers. FERMONT POPULISTS. An Attack on Dr. W. b. Webb-Capital Punishment for Bribery.

MONTPELIER, Vt., July 28,-The Populist

a short address, scoring persons who possessed

wealth and mentioning Dr. W. S. Webb as the

exponent of wealth in Vermont. Miles E. Baker of Burlington, delegate to St. Louis,

made a few remarks, saying that free silver

George H. Holden of Montpeller, also a dele-

gate to the St. Louis Convention, explained the

situation in the National Convention, the con-

tests between different factions, and appounced

A. J. Beebes of Swanton, another National

delegate, gave his views on that gathering and

spoke on the free-silver movement. At this

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course.

# the Populist candidate for President in the last election, and "Cyclone" Davis of Texas and J. R. Sowereign will take the stump for Concressman A. T. Goodwyn, who is the Fusion candidate for Governor. A circular issued to-day by the Fusionists brings an old charge against Joseph F. Johnston, the Democratic candidate for Governor. It says that in 1874 he addressed a letter to Congressman Charles Pelham, offering to divide a fee to have a certain till passed in Congress allowing the claim of citizens of Selma for the burning own of the Episcopal church by Gen. Will an just after the war, on Wilson's memorable raid through the State. Goodwyn will secure the solid near ovote of the State on account of his wote recently in Congress for a negro contestant named Murray. Johnston is backed by free-sliver Democrats mostly, and it is possible that he might be knifed by sound-money Democrats. Fair elections are promised in northern Alabama. State Convention was called to order at Capitol Hall here at 10:30 A. M., about twenty-five delegates being present. A. T. Bowen of Dorset was selected as temporary Chairman. He made

HONEST MONEY" MEN IN BOSTON. admential Bemocrats Meet and Pass Gold

Standard Resolutions,

Bosrow, July 28 .- An enthusiastic meeting of 'Honest Money" Democrats was held at the Tremont building this afternoon. Among those present were Frederick O. Prince, James E. Mc-Connell of Fitchburg, George T. McLaughlin of Sandwich, Strourney Butler, Henry C. Thacher Sandwicz, Sigourney Butler, Henry C. Thacher of Yarmouth, John B. Moran, Godfrey Morse, Henry W. Lamb, Nathan Matthews, Jr., Charles Head, Thomas J. Gargan, and Charles Francis Adams, second. Ex. Mayor Prince acted as Chairman of the meeting, which adopted the following resolutions.

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"Resolved, That the true interests of the people, and particularly of the wage earpers, require adherence to the existing standard of value, and that we therefore adhere to the platform adopted at the Democratic State Convention of April 21, 189%.

"Resolved, That we favor the nomination by the approaching Democratic State Convention of honest money, anti-free-silver candidates for State officers and the electoral college.

"Resolved, That we call on all Democrats to organize and work for these results."

After a discussion of two hours, in which nearly every person present took part, the meeting adjourned to meet again on Friday.

OUT AGAINST BRYAN AND SEWALL. The Young Men's Democratic Club of Massachusetts Revolts.

spoke on the free-silver movement. At this point the organization was made permanent. The Chairman made a second speech, denouncing the "money barons." Miles E. Baker of Burlington spoke again on the money question. The Committee on Resolutions reported in favor of "the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the American ratio of 16 to 1, without the consent of other nations," and then had this plank, remarkable even for Populists.

"The resent to bribery as an instrumentality for carrying elections and for securing legislation or court decisions being a direct thrust at the very life of free government and no lees an act of treason than firing on our country's flasting it, in law as it is in fact, a capital crime from and punisable as such."

Dr. W. S. Curtis of West Randelph, Miles B. Baker of Burlington, N. C. Wilder of Waltsfield, and treorge S. McAllister of Stowe were nominated as Presidential electors. The nominations for State officers were: Governor, Joseph Battelli, Middlebury, Lieutenantions, ernor, William Dexter, Sheffield, Secretary of State, A. T. Wsy, Burlington, Auditor, F. Cluff, Waterbury; Treasurer, Daniel Salies, Monspelier.

In the Second District Convention T. J. Aid-Bosros, July 28 .- The Executive Committee of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Massachusetts, at a meeting this afternoon, came out flatfooted against the Chicago ticket and plat-Montpelier.

In the Second District Convention T. J. Aidrich of Wheelock was nominated for Congress, and in the First District Convention A. L. Bowen was named. form. At a recent meeting the same committee adopted a resolution reaffirming the declaration of principles of the club of March, 1836, and the biatform of the Democratic party of the Commonwealth of April, 1896. These resolutions were passed:

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1. We reading the declaration of principles of the club of March, 18%, and the pisatorm of the Demogratic marty of the Commonwealth of April, 18%. In addition thereto:

2. We refuse to follow the Chicago platform of July 9, 18%, or to support the nomination of Mesers. Bryan and Sewall.

3. We oppose the free collage of silver, the depreciation of the national currency, and the resulting financial dishonor of the covernment.

4. We oppose Popullam.

5. We commend the two administrations of President Cieveland.

6. We favor the nomination of candidates on a true Democratic sound-money platform.

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Bacertary Herbert Solaz Home to Vote.

Warnington, July 28.—Secretary Herbert has arranged to leave here on Thursday for Montgomery. Ala., where on Monday, he will you the atraight Democratic ticket. He will you the atraight Democratic ticket. He will return to Washington on the following Wednesday, going immediately aboard the Holphin for his summer cruise. He will lecture before the Naval War College at Newport on Aug. 8.

MISS LAURA JEAN LIBBEY'S

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